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## A Review of Taxes and Valuations Comparative In Our Various Sections Highest Paid is Forty-one Per Cent

### Exempt List Largely In East Northfield

Probably no publication issued by the town yields such a fund of valuable information as does the booklet on *Taxes and Valuations* issued every three years by the Board of Assessors of the community. The 1937 issue out just previous to the annual meeting goes to all property owners and affords a study complete with interest. In a series of studies a representative of the *Press* has concluded some figures which are based upon the amount raised by taxation for the year 1937 which was \$67,650.81 and in a first presentation has divided the town in its usual districts to ascertain from what section this money is received. Later it may be interesting to learn, if possible, just how every dollar of our tax money is spent and where it is spent.

Such studies are being made in many communities and in Vermont some have been incorporated in a showing of diagrams in several town reports. In a printed town report, the mass of figures, giving items and totals are usually a confusing mass and it is only when one is enabled to study them in a comparative sense that the citizen is able to get a true conception of the financial affairs of his town. In the total of appropriations passed at the annual town meeting for expenses of the year, some money comes from the state on various accounts, some monies are transferred from other unexpended balances and some monies are taken from the excess and deficiency fund or rather cash on hand. The remainder of monies needed to pay the bills are assessed by direct taxation upon the properties of the town. Last year the rate was \$36 per thousand of valuation.

The amounts of the total tax paid last year from the five districts or areas of the town was as follows: East Northfield residents paid \$27,621.43 or 40.9 per cent of the total tax; Northfield paid \$20,980.35 or 32.2 per cent; Northfield Farms \$9,881.72 or 14.6 per cent; West Northfield, \$6,631.35 or 9.8 per cent; and Northfield Mountain \$2,535.76 or 2.7 per cent. Included in the East Northfield figure is the summer colony of Rustic Ridge who paid taxes of \$2,975.22 or 4.4 per cent. Summer residents paid a larger amount than the Northfield Mountain section and about half of what West Northfield pays yet of all sections they actually receive much less in return and consideration by the town than do taxpayers in any other section.

Of the taxes paid, the Turners Falls Power Co. pay \$2,209.75, largely on their flood liability on meadows along the river and this means taxes paid on lands in the following districts: East Northfield, \$162.97; Northfield, \$436.14; West Northfield, \$698.94; Northfield Farms, \$911.70. These amounts deducted from the totals named for districts will give the exact amounts paid by individual property owners, in any one of the districts. It will be seen at a glance that with property values increasing and further expansion in the East Northfield section, the actual amount of taxes paid will be on the upward trend and far in excess of the amount received from any group in the other districts.

So much for taxes paid and what they mean. Next what is the money spent for, where and who gets the benefit. Another analysis may reveal these facts later.

Exemptions from taxes are properties of the Northfield schools, the Youth Hostels, the churches and town properties.

### High School Music At Greenfield Festival

The Greenfield public schools and the Massachusetts Musical Festival association will sponsor a music festival for all Western Massachusetts senior and junior high schools on Saturday, May 14. Winners will represent this section at the New England festival at Burlington, Vt., on May 21.

Auditions for bands, orchestras, choral groups and soloists will be held at local halls on the morning of May 14 from 9 to 12 noon, after which there will be a street parade and outdoor drilling and exhibitions at Beacon Field during the afternoon.

### Sage Chapel Open For Services Sunday

Sage chapel on the campus of Northfield Seminary will be used Sunday for the first time since improvements were begun many months ago. The work is now completed and the decision to use the same came quickly and was decided only Wednesday of this week. The furnishings of the chancel are in place and the organ has been installed. The holding of the services on Sunday will be a memorable day in the annals of Northfield Seminary.

### The Wright Fire Insurance Adjusted Dr. Opens Office

The insurance on the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wright which was burned Tuesday of last week was fully adjusted on the following Thursday morning by representatives of the companies carrying the same and represented by the agency of Albert B. Allen of Greenfield of which William F. Hoehn is the local representative. Insurance on the furnishings were also fully adjusted for the Wrights through the same agency and that of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde through the agency of S. E. Walker. Some of the old iron was removed from the premises and sold but no complete search of the premises has been made as the piles of debris was still hot and smoldering.

The Doctor has decided to build on the same lot a new colonial type house but back further from the street and toward the Sims home. Upon the return of the Thompson family the Wright family will rent elsewhere until their new home is finished. Mr. Hyde is reported as considering building also but a location has not been decided upon.

Dr. Wright will open his office Monday afternoon in the small Taber building just north of the Proctor block. His equipment will arrive Saturday and his regular office hours will prevail. A telephone will also be installed.

Hundreds of visitors have viewed the ruins of the house during the past week and for several days after the fire a watch was maintained on the premises. The automobiles of Dr. Wright and Mr. Hyde were saved from the fire although Mr. Hyde suffered a badly wrenched back in rolling them out of the garage. Friends have been very kind and both families have been recipients of many gifts of usefulness to tide them over present personal needs.

### Mrs. Elliott Speer Takes New Position

Shortly after leaving Northfield and her comfortable home at Mount Hermon, the scene of the fatal shooting of her husband, the late Elliott Speer, Headmaster of Mount Hermon school, Mrs. Speer engaged in educational work with the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pa., where her three daughters entered as students. Now Mrs. Speer will go as Headmistress of the Ethel Walker school at Simsbury, Conn., where she will be at the head of the academic field and of general administration. The interest of many friends will follow her in her new field of endeavor.

### Enjoyed Evening

The Young People's Social club met Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in Alexander hall. There was the addition of six young married people, who were most welcome. The members hope more married couples will come next time, March 21. Miss Helen Vorce helped with the games which were enjoyed by all. Will the parents see that their children, who attend, are provided with the five cents per person necessary to pay expenses of the hall.

A gentleman who wanted Swift to dine with him said, "I will send you my bill of fare." Swift replied, "Send me your bill of company."

### The Sacred Concert Will Be May 15th At The Auditorium

The annual Sacred Concert of the Northfield schools will be given in the Auditorium on the Seminary campus on Sunday, May 15 this year and will be in charge of Melvin L. Gallagher, his choral director of the schools. Preparations are now being made and rehearsals have already begun. It is expected that the program will be broadcast so that friends of the schools from coast to coast may share in the enjoyment of the various numbers. Amplifiers will also carry the program outside so that if a pleasant day hinders not able to obtain seats inside, can be accommodated on the spacious lawns.

The program is divided into five sections. First, a call to wor-



Melvin L. Gallagher

ship which will include selections in choral speech, given by the seminary student body. Next, from a "Day of Music," which will include outstanding examples of sacred music signifying the morning, midday, and evening hours. Third, from Christ's Life which will include Christmas, Lenten, and Easter music. Fourth, from Christian teaching, including one of Mount Hermon's favorite sacred selections "The Hermon Hymn," written by the late Prof. Frank L. Duley, and "Jerusalem, the Golden," a traditional Northfield selection. Last, Praise to the Lord which will include some of the outstanding selections of praise such as "God of All Nature" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." "The Northfield Benediction" will be the concluding number.

Among the old hymns which will be sung on the program in addition to those mentioned above are: "When Morning Gilds the Skies," "Day is Dying in the West," "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," and "Lord of All Being." As an innovation the Hallelujah Chorus will be given with orchestral accompaniment.

### Mrs. Elizabeth D. Parker

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Parker, widow of the late George A. Parker, died Thursday, March 3, at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt on Ashuelot road after an illness of several months, at the age of 87 years. She was born February 15, 1851 in Cambridge, Mass., the daughter of Cushing Nichols and his wife Charlotte Whitcomb. Early with her parents she went to Hyde Park, Vt., and there received her education becoming a teacher in the schools there. In August, 1873, she was married to Mr. Parker, a veteran of the Civil War and resided at Hyde Park until his death. For the past 25 years she made her home with her daughter.

Surviving besides her daughter are two sons, Harry M. Parker and Clarence E. Parker, both of Schenectady, N. Y., three grand children and four great grand children. The funeral was held at the home here Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Geo. Kidder was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Parker was a woman much loved and esteemed. She had many friends. A fine personality and a true Christian character was hers to enjoy.

### The Fortnightly

Today (Friday) the Fortnightly will meet at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall with a musical program to be arranged by the Music committee. Tea will be served. Mrs. Charles L. Johnson will be hostess assisted by a committee of the members.

### Nearly 200 Students From 25 Colleges Attend Conference

Upwards of two hundred students who represented twenty-five colleges were in attendance over last week-end upon the 14th annual Northfield Student conference held at the Northfield hotel and the Chateau. Dr. Horrell Hart of the Hartford Theological seminary made the opening address on Friday emphasizing the theme of the conference, which was "A Living Faith for the Modern World." Prof. Georgia Harkness of Mt. Holyoke college was the principal speaker on Saturday in an address full of deep meaning and significance.

Dr. Hart spoke on the fundamental questions that are raised in the securing of the abundant life. "To young people in college, one important question is that of finding a life-partner. Another is finding a job. What should be our attitude toward the university?" The speaker then pointed out seven attitudes that are possible in reacting to the patterns of the universe. The first three attitudes are those of the exploiter, the reckless thrill-seeker, and the drifter. The constructive attitudes are those of the crusader, the humanist, the traditional Christian, and seventh, the attitude of the disciples of truth and brotherhood.

Professor Harkness spoke in part as follows: "There are three concepts of God to be considered: God as Creator, as Judge, and as Redeemer of the world. In the first place, 'God as Creator.' While the idea of creation out of nothing has had a long and honored place in Christian thought, it is less satisfactory than the concept of an eternal creation—an ongoing purposeful, creative advance in which God sustains the world and causes it to be. Nor is the world today just as God wishes it to be. It is rather a process of 'grand strategy,' in which God is molding the world with you and me as having a part to shape.

"It is hard these days to think of God as Judge, in a time when sin has given way to psychological terms. Can it be that God cares what men do, and that He smites sinners with the wrath of His displeasure? He does, and His action means something important in contemporary life. It is important in the social and economic life of today. He reveals Himself through the eternal moral laws of disaster and chaos which fall upon those who violate them.

"But what of God the Redeemer? Argument will never carry anyone to the God of Redemption. Honest intellectual search may clear away obstacles, and should not be shunned. But only experience will carry you forward at this point. Living, struggling, but triumphant experience of your own; contact with a radiant personality in whom redemption is incarnate—these are your avenues to the God who lifts and heals."

The afternoons of the conference were given over to entertainment and the delegates were privileged to enjoy the winter sports. Many visited Mount Hermon school and the Northfield seminary. Sunday morning the closing service was held and the delegates returned to their schools or homes in the early evening. The conference was one of the most successful ever held.

### Garden Club Members Wore Strange Hats

The members of the Northfield Garden club held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the town hall with a large attendance. President Irving J. Lawrence presided at a business session at which it was decided after much discussion and an almost unanimous vote to hold the annual flower show in the spring probably in May at the town hall. The exhibits will be those largely of members this year. Two-minute talks were given by members on their problems of gardening and then following adjournment a social hour prevailed. Members selected hats of various vintage contained in a bag and were told to don them in darkness. When the lights were turned on, the members paraded before two judges, who named Harry Holton and Mrs. Mary Spencer as wearing the most unusual headgear while the consolation went to L. P. Goodspeed for a unique decoration. The stunt provoked much enjoyment and laughter.

### The Wright Home Before The Fire



The beautiful French Colonial home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main street, south of the Dickinson library, which was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, March 1. It was one of the best houses in the community flanked on all sides by spacious lawns and on the south by flowering shrubs and a long pergola. Also occupants of the home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hyde, and Miss June Wright.

### Y. M. C. A. Boys Of Franklin County Gather At Hermon

On Saturday of this week the first Franklin County Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' conference will be held at Mount Hermon school sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and entertained by Mount Hermon school.

In years gone by, similar conferences have been held for the older high school boys of the county. It is hoped that this conference will mark the re-establishment of the work on an annual basis, hereafter to be organized and promoted by a joint committee of Franklin county high school boys and adults.

Several towns of the county have already indicated that they will send a number of delegates representing schools and churches, and it is expected that at least one hundred will attend.

The facilities of Mount Hermon school have been made available through the courtesy of its Headmaster, Dr. David R. Porter. The luncheon on Saturday will be served in the great dining hall with the Mount Hermon students. The complete program is as follows:

9:00 a. m., registration; 10:00, opening session; Musical selections, Mt. Hermon orchestra; Presiding, Thomas W. Watkins, Principal Shelburne Falls High School; Service of Song, Howard Niblock, Mt. Hermon faculty member; Prayer of Dedication; Welcome to Mt. Hermon, Dr. David R. Porter; Greetings from Mt. Hermon student body, William Stewart, President of Student Council; Hymn, "I Would Be True"; Address, "Let's Be Scientific," Rev. Harold S. Hannum, Congregational church, of Shelburne Falls; Announcements, John H. Lehman, State Y. M. C. A.; Discussion groups, (1) Programs of Action for Youth, also (2) This Job of Citizenship, B. C. L. Sander, Leader Greenfield Hi-Y club, (3) Leaders' Group, John H. Lehman.

12:45 p. m., Luncheon; 1:30, Guided tours of the campus. 2:00, Afternoon session: Song

### Open Florida Home And Entertain Many Northfield Guests

Special to the "Press"—On Wednesday afternoon, March 2, a perfect "June day," Rev. and Mrs. Thomas T. Brown opened their delightful home on Hollenbeck Drive in Orlando, Fla., to entertain the "Northfield-Orlando Group." Pictures were taken, refreshments served and a social afternoon enjoyed by all present which included besides the host and hostess, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, Miss Alice B. Duncan, Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Miss Mary J. Hills, Prof. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson, Miss Carrie L. Mason, Miss Lydia Speakman, Mrs. Bessie Symonds, and the L. R. Smith family.

### Miss Hamilton Speaks Of Quabbin Reservoir

At the quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical society held at the library Tuesday evening with Miss Daisy Holton presiding, Miss Maud Hamilton read a most interesting paper, covering historical facts of the towns and places in the Swift River valley soon to be flooded to create the Quabbin reservoir to supply water to the Boston district. So much interest developed that it was urged that as many of our folks, who can find it possible, should make a motor trip through the region, preferably over Route 21 south from Athol and back over Route 202. Route 21 will be obliterated when the land is flooded. The next regular meeting will be held in June with an outing arranged.

service in charge of Howard Niblock; Business session; Address, DeOrmond (Tuss) McLaughry, football coach, Brown university; Address, "Life Is So Big," Rev. Victor F. Sealise, First Baptist church, Greenfield; Closing ceremony, John H. Lehman. 4:30, Adjournment.

### SO SOON FORGOTTEN ?

The perfectness of our dear yesterdays.  
The dawns and twilights that were ours.  
Our garden where we tenderly  
Cared for your chosen flowers.  
Cosmos you wanted, fairy things,  
And violets, for me, you grew  
Because their purple daintiness  
Meant you to me you knew.  
Is all this wasted, is it lost?  
Is love to die as flowers in frost?  
—John Phelps

### REQUIEM

So the Tight Little Isle, the Right Little Isle.  
Over whose realms the sun once could smile  
And never be dimmed in darkness the while.  
Is admitting She's done  
And Her place in the sun.  
Which three years She has won.  
Is a thing of the past  
And the shadows grow fast  
Threatening darkness at last.  
Once Queen of the sea  
She now bends Her knee  
Before piracy.  
And buys with Her gold  
What an Eden would hold  
As a Drake did of old.

Shades of Wellington and Nelson.  
Heroes flower on withering stem.  
Sleeping now a weary Lion—  
"God Save The King"—a requiem.

—John Phelps

### The Director Reports On Western Trip Many New Hostels

Fifty new youth hostels, 15,000 hostellers and a capacity load in all the hostels is expected this summer, according to Monroe Smith, National Director of the American Youth Hostels, upon his return to Northfield. "Monroe," as he is known to hostellers, has just completed a 9,000 mile coast-to-coast trip during which he visited regions where hostels have been established and laid plans for hostels to be set up in others. Meeting with committees and enthusiasts all across the country, Monroe reports a nation-wide interest in hosting which is indicative that the plan to network the country is materializing in an orderly manner.

The eight hostel regions into which the country has been divided are made up as follows: Region One, New England; Two, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland; Three, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio; Four, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa; Five, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado east of the Rockies; Six, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming west of the Rockies; Seven, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado west of the Rockies; Eight, Southern and South Eastern United States. There are field workers in all of these regions and according to the reports, plans have been formed to establish additional hostel loops.

When Monroe Smith started his speaking tour in the East, plans had already been formed for a Salt-Water hostel chain along the Rhode Island and Connecticut coast. These will connect with the 70 New England hostels the first of which was established in Northfield, where the National headquarters is located.

A 500 mile loop which will connect with the New England hostels is now planned to connect the chain in Pennsylvania started last spring along the Horse-shoe Trail, which extends from Valley Forge to Manada Gap.

According to Monroe Smith the southern Michigan chain established last year at bicycling distance from Lansing to Benton Harbor will have additional links to facilitate hiking, and will be continued along Lake Michigan.

Region Four will be opened with hostels in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Plans are being formed for the first part of a chain which will stretch south along the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

Hostels are being established in the state of Washington for the first time. These are to be opened before the beginning of the coming season in time to welcome the Rolling Youth Hostel. The loop, starting at Seattle, will cross over to Whitty Island at Miktilo, and extend through the San Juan Islands by way of Anacortes and return by way of Lake Crescent, the Olympics and Hood Canal.

After visiting California, Monroe reported that the skeleton chain of hostels, set up last year in central California, will be strengthened with additional hostels at 15-mile intervals. It stretches from San Francisco along the coast to Pescadero, through the Red Wood country to Santa Cruz, and swings back along the Sequel Trail into the mountains emerging at Woodwardia, continuing back to San Francisco, passing through Montezuma and Stanford.

In Region Five, a committee was set up in Denver, to help in a small hostel loop to be started this summer. Meetings in Kansas City, Jefferson City and St. Louis laid the ground work for hostels to be located in the Missouri Ozarks.

Hostels are inexpensive overnight lodges supervised by house parents where all those traveling by foot, bicycle, horseback or canoe can stay for 25c an overnight. The badge of entrance is a hostel pass, \$1 a year for those under 21, \$2 for those 21 and over. In addition a knapsack, sheet sleeping sack and sport clothes. The hostels provide beds and bedding, cooking facilities and a recreation room where the hostellers can gather in the evening and sing, dance folk dances or spin yarns of their hosting adventures.



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### At The Seminary Many Activities Among The Students

#### MRS. LITLEDALE

Mrs. Clara S. Little, editor-in-chief of Parents' Magazine, spoke to the faculty of Northfield Seminary last Tuesday afternoon on how the work of the teacher may best supplement the work of the parents. During chapel on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Little spoke to the students about opportunities for women in Journalism.

#### HONORS DINNER

A dinner will be given tonight at the Northfield hotel for the 25 girls whose names were recently announced as being on the scholarship honor list at Northfield Seminary for the first semester. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrill of Fitchburg will be guests of honor. Mr. Burrill is the president of the Mount Hermon Alumni association, and a member of the Northfield Schools' Board of Trustees. Seminary department heads will also be guests at the dinner. Although this is the first affair of the kind, it is expected to set a precedent.

#### TEA DANCE

Members of the Estey Chorus at Northfield Seminary and the Hermon Glee club enjoyed a tea dance at Center Gough hall last Saturday afternoon.

#### WEEK-END SPEAKERS

Dr. John C. Bennett of Auburn Theological seminary will speak at Northfield Seminary next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of the Sedalia school, Sedalia, N. C., will speak at the 5 o'clock vesper service. Her niece, Charlotte E. Hawkins, is a student at the Seminary.

Mount Hermon will hold a Communion service next Sunday morning in Memorial chapel, with the school pastor, the Rev. Lester P. White, officiating. Dr. Bennett will speak at Hermon vespers.

Dr. Bennett will remain in Northfield to conduct the Ministers' Seminar on Monday morning. These regular monthly meetings in Philips hall on the Seminary campus, attract about fifty ministers who live within driving distance of Northfield.

#### FRESHMAN PARTY

On Saturday, March 12, the Mt. Hermon freshmen will be entertained by the first academic group at the Seminary. They will attend the Yale-Harvard basketball game, after which dinner will be served in South hall.

#### SIGMA DELTA PLAY

The sophomore dramatic society, Sigma Delta, of the Seminary, will present Booth Tarkington's play *Seventeen*, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Nancy Edmondson of Mamaroneck, N. Y., president of the club, will play the part of William Sylvanus Baxter who is seventeen. Alice Crane of Alta Vista, Maryland, will take the part of May Parcher, the heroine. The rest of the cast is as follows:

Mr. Baxter, Patricia Chamberlain; Mrs. Baxter, Janet Jacobs; Jane Baxter, Gretchen Zumbinkle; Genesis, Lura May Odland; Mr. Parcher, Ruth Hugins; Lola Pratt, Barbara Sowersby; Johnnie Watson, Mary Lou Evans; Joe Bullitt, Betsey Kerr; George Cropper, Phyllis Angier; Ethel Boke, Francis Schofield.

#### Last Call To Help High School Seniors

The high school seniors are making a last effort for funds for the Washington trip. At least \$50 more are necessary. To earn this money they are sponsoring a benefit supper at the town hall on March 17. Those who come are invited to stay to a card party which will follow the supper.

A committee made up of the mothers of the members of the class, with Mrs. Carroll Miller as chairman, is in charge of the supper. Admission to the affair will be thirty cents.

Arrangements for the card party are in the hands of Mrs. Cobb, and anyone wishing tables reserved for special groups should notify her at once.

The sale of tickets are in the hands of the seniors who are helping the committee in every way possible. They are hoping for a good crowd and it is certain that everyone in attendance will have a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

#### New "Moody" Book Issued This Month

As announced previously in the Press, Dr. Paul D. Moody, President of Middlebury (Vt.) college and son of the famous evangelist and educator, Dwight L. Moody, has written an intimate portrait of his father, to be published as a book and will come from the presses this month. An advance copy has been received by Mrs. A. P. Pitt who is a sister of Dr. Moody, and she has declared herself as much pleased with its contents. The book will be on sale at the

### PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter expect to attend the spring flower show at the Mechanics building in Boston next week. They hope to bring back many ideas for members of the local Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam of Birnam road announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to James L. Neigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neigh of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. William R. Halliday of Morristown, N. J. is visiting her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank at their home on Main street this week.

Miss Jeannette G. Daboll, assistant principal of Northfield Seminary, attended the annual spring meeting of the Mount Holyoke college alumnae council last week-end.

Mrs. Mudgett of Contocook, N. H. who has spent the winter here with her son John H. Marcy and family of Birnam road returned to her home this week.

Mrs. William R. Moody left last Friday for a visit with her daughters in New York. She had intended to visit her daughter in North Carolina, but felt too ill to make the trip.

Miss Eleanor M. Miller, R. N. who is on the nursing staff of the New Haven (Ct.) hospital spent last week-end with her mother here at her home meeting her fiancé Francis B. Reed.

Charles B. Oks for the past two years employed by the Northfield hotel and now attending the Mass State College Hotel training course, has recently been appointed to apprentice work in the foods department of the Dearborn Inn at Dearborn, Mich. Mr. Oks leaves the first of April for six months of practical study as part of the hotel course.

Merwin D. Birdsall who is a member of the school committee of Gill was chosen as its chairman at the meeting for organization Tuesday.

A daughter, Judith Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mahony, Monday, March 7 at Cleveland, Ohio. She is granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of the Seminary and Vernon. Mrs. Mahony was the former Judith Jones and has many friends here.

Mrs. Ruth S. Marston and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle are spending a few days in Worcester this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer returned Tuesday from a most delightful vacation spent in Florida. They took the train down to Jacksonville and from there motored down the east coast and visited many points of interest. They enjoyed a visit to the Bok Memorial tower and found it very impressive.

Mrs. E. M. Powell spent last week-end on a visit to New York joining her husband who has business interests there.

Miss Nancy Reasoner, member of the AYH staff, has just returned from officiating at four youth hostel exhibits, one at the Sportsmen's Show at Boston and three in New York. She is opening an exhibit Friday at Outdoor Recreation conference at the State college in Amherst. Bill Nelson, New England field worker will be on the panel and Monroe Smith will address the conference.

Rev. George A. Bronson has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Tabor Polhemus of Highland avenue tendered a shower to Miss June Wright at her home on Highland avenue Wednesday evening. Many friends of Miss Wright were present to greet her and to present her with gifts to make up for the loss of personal effects suffered in the fire of her parents' home.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones, head of the Bible department of Northfield Seminary, delivered the address at the World Day of Prayer to the high school group gathered in the Episcopal church of Brattleboro.

Mrs. E. F. Howard and Mrs. M. P. Stanley are leaving Daytona Beach, Fla., this week where they have spent the winter and will travel northward, visiting enroute. It will be several weeks however before they reach Northfield.

Bookstore and is published by Little, Brown & Co. of Boston. It is said that the book is a melior, warm-hearted story of Dwight L. Moody and highlighted with humor. An article appeared in the Atlantic Monthly of last September by Dr. Moody also entitled "My Father" which is the title of the new book.

### Boston University Male Glee Club At Greenfield

Boston University Day will be observed in Greenfield for friends of Franklin county, Sunday, March 27. At 10:45 a. m. Rev. Russell D. Cole of the university will preach at the First Methodist church and at 4 o'clock the University Glee club will give a concert in the high school auditorium. All friends are invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Tickets may be secured from Prof. M. L. Gallagher of the Northfield Schools by Northfield folks and members of the alumni can have reserved seats upon application of Judge Timothy Hayes of Greenfield. Dr. James H. Houghton of the Boston School of Music will direct the concert. Boston University Day is being arranged in Greenfield by a committee of which Dr. H. F. Randolph is chairman.

#### The Brotherhood

The annual Father and Son night of the Northfield Brotherhood comes on Tuesday, March 15. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. A humorous entertainment featuring many musical instruments, monologues and stories will be given by Mr. George Gillette of Boston. A large attendance is expected.

The Rev. Albert Penner of Northampton spoke to the Seminary classes at the regular chapel period on Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurence Carruth of Geneva, N. Y. formerly Miss Wynne Caird of the Seminary department of Science, visited the campus last week.

After spending many weeks in Florida, Prof. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson of Mt. Hermon school left Orlando last week by auto for Mobile, Ala. They are planning to visit several southern colleges, including Duke university at Durham, N. C., the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in that state and the University of Virginia at Richmond on their way north.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt and her daughter Mrs. Powell gave a tea and shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wright.

Dorothy Emily the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacy was christened at the Congregational church last Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To all who assisted in kind and loving service to our dear Mother and Grandmother, and for floral tributes, we are deeply grateful.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, the people of Northfield and vicinity, the firemen, and all others who gave of their help and encouragement in our misfortune. All have our heartfelt gratitude.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright Miss June Wright

#### SOUTH VERNON

At the South Vernon church next Sunday at 10:45, Rev. Geo. A. Gray pastor will preach on the "Return of Jesus Christ and Why" at morning worship; at 12:15 church school and at 7, evening worship with song service and sermon.

Alfred Lackey returned to his home on Monday after being at the Franklin county hospital for treatment.

Cecil Wilson is visiting his son Stanley in Hallowell, Me., for a couple of weeks.

A card party was held at the Pond school Tuesday evening. There were 12 tables. First prize went to Mrs. Julia Cheney and Richard Baker; second to Will Frost. Mrs. Herbert Baker won the door prize. Refreshments were served. The committee was Mrs. Hazel Scherlin and Miss Addie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and sons of Bristol, Ct., were guests of W. C. Tyler and family on Sunday.

A meeting of the 4-H advisory committee was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones on Monday evening to meet the county club agent, Mr. Buchanan. It was planned to have a "go to church" Sunday observed in May and October. Other activities of the organizations were also considered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunklee visited Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday to call upon their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Harrington who is Mrs. Dunklee's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey who had been there for two weeks returned home with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White came on from Boston to be with Mrs. Whites parents Dr. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. White left Wednesday to rejoin the Boston Symphony orchestra for its concerts but Mrs. White is remaining for a longer stay.

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## THEY SAY

Ulrich Zwingli will not come to the United States this year.

We have an acquaintance who has a rather unusual hobby. He collects prefatory remarks to bits of gossip, and he tells us that, in most cases—that is, up to the time of his present tabulations—the wholesaler of under-cover yaps begin like this: "Say-deyerhear? psst, psst" and so on. A close second is, "ain't it awful? zzzzz pish, pish, psst, zzz etc." Then comes, "my dear, have you heard? zzzzz psst! l l l!" And so on & etc. He has promised us a chart of his researches in the near future, and also a little essay on the gentle art of mud-slinging for fun as he has found it over some years of exploring this backyard pastime.

We have noticed that as the library in a home increases that gossip decreases. We believe Wadsworth said that. In any case if you are reading "Gone With the Wind" you will not have so much of your own to blow away over other people's affairs.

Now for the mail: Stout Billy B. faithful contributor, comes across to help an overworked columnist with:

WATCH (the rat)  
ON THE RHINE!

Dear Mussy the Mutt  
I don't love you—but  
I really prefer  
Your yap to the cur  
And his blab from the Rhine  
Where they think him divine  
In his all-highest pose  
With the aged paint brush under  
his nose.  
Now Mussy, get this under your  
hat.  
You better watch out for that  
Hitler rat. —Billy B.

WHAT'S THIS! WHAT'S THIS!

Dear Jane:—  
I read the so-called poem, "England, My England!" by a guy named John Phelps. Whoever he may be he's nuts. "England, My England", indeed! Has not England flirted with Germany; tried to sic Russia onto Japan; attempted to pull the United States into a mess;—and now she is playing "post office" with Italy. Phelps is nothing but a silly sentimentalist.

—Abner J.  
(We are not entering this controversy for it is well known that, in the garden where this "guy Phelps" formerly lived, there are, or were, many grave-stones.—Jane)

—  
"The old ship of state is still on its same course." Quoted recently by Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

SKIP IT, OH, MY SKIPPER  
The skipper passed the bridge while Nickus held the wheel; Stooze Yakson, with a pot of sludge, was greasing the old ship's keel  
For boatsun Wallips had laid a course, with cunning eye and hand,  
To a route quite new, for the ship of state, over the dusty land.  
But when skipper and mate had shot the sun they didn't know where they were  
So they spun the wheel now right then left, like the tail of a playful cur;  
They rammed Big Business Liners and scattered the little chap's craft,  
They first sailed north and then sailed south, then forward and then aft;  
At last they wallowed in the trough wracked by recession's waves,  
Then floundered into Sargasso seas where old ships find their graves;  
So now they sail in a circle's course, with a larder running low,  
And wonder why they can't make port where business and progress grow. —Billy B.

As we come from February  
We read a nice obituary,  
For planted deep, on suicide's hill,  
Lies the Wages and Hours bill.

—Sally  
—  
WAIT NOT THE TWILIGHT  
Wait not the twilight hour,  
And night unending, cold and gray,  
Grasp happiness thru sunny hours  
Of love's short day.

Wait not till night has called me,  
For, by the love that you have known,  
You'll oft regret the hours you've wasted,  
When you must walk alone.

And when you come and stand beside me  
You'll know that fitful is my sleep,  
And only you can calm and bless me  
Into slumber's deep. —JANE

## LOCALS

Ernest Howard has purchased the former Polhemus cottage on birnam road and will occupy for residence. The house has been recently occupied by John H. Marcy and family.

The local Youth Hostel committee will hold a meeting next Monday evening to consider several suggestions for spring and summer activities.

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons are advised that the supper hour for the meeting next Wednesday will be at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society have presented \$10 to the members of the Northfield high school senior class towards the Washington trip.

The Friday evening prayer meeting will be held at No. 3 school and Mrs. Homer Brown will be leader.

Sunday school will be at 2:30 p. m. at No. 4 schoolhouse next Sunday. Lawrence Marcy of East Northfield will have charge of the service following.

Another group of hikers have seen the Bald Eagle, high on the Ridge in the direction of the new reservoir. Miss Elizabeth Homet of the Seminary Science department reports that she and a group of students saw the eagle on the fifth Ridge last Sunday afternoon.

The Northfield Fish and Game association held their annual meeting at the town hall last Monday evening with a good attendance and decided to begin a membership campaign immediately. Election of officers was deferred for a later meeting.

There will be another popular dance at the Grange hall in Vernon this Friday evening with Jillson's orchestra furnishing the music.

A leader training course for the work of the Girl Scouts is being given in a series of five meetings at Greenfield for officials in this district. Those registered from Northfield include Mrs. B. C. Abbott, Mrs. Andrew Savcheff, Mrs. Charles J. Kehl, Mrs. Louis M. Potts, Miss Carrie J. Cook and Miss May Thompson. Miss Thelma Trott of the National staff is in charge.

The meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 9 has been postponed to meet next Wednesday, March 16 instead. The attendance of all members is requested.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church  
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Sunday school at 10 for the study of the Scriptures; At 11, preaching service, sermon subject, "The Uplifted Christ"; the choir will sing "Before Thy Presence and also a duet "The Lord Is My Light." Sunday School at the Farms at 2:30 followed by a worship service; At 7 o'clock the Senior Endeavor will be led by Larry Marcy; At 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Gibel.

Wednesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Carne. Thursday, all-day meeting of the Women's Sewing society with lunch at noon. At 7:30 the weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30, Evening Auxiliary meets at Crane cottage. The leaders, Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton; subject, "Church Spires of New England."

## South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The second in the Lenten Meditations on the general theme, "Gaining a Radiant Faith—An Inner Peace"

## Red Cross

A two-day Disaster Preparedness conference, bringing together representatives from all Massachusetts Red Cross chapters in the Connecticut river valley, will be held in Springfield, March 15 and 16, it was announced by John W. Haigis, chairman of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief committee, Franklin chapter, American Red Cross.

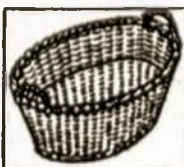
The purpose of the conference he said, is to acquaint chapter officials more fully with Red Cross disaster procedure and to plan with them for perfecting disaster preparedness committees in their own communities. These committees, it was pointed out, will quickly meet all emergencies in case of disaster.

Those expected to attend from Northfield include the Selectmen, the local disaster committee and Mr. A. P. Fitt of the county committee.

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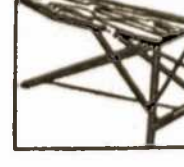
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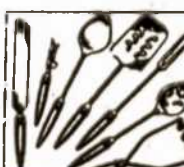
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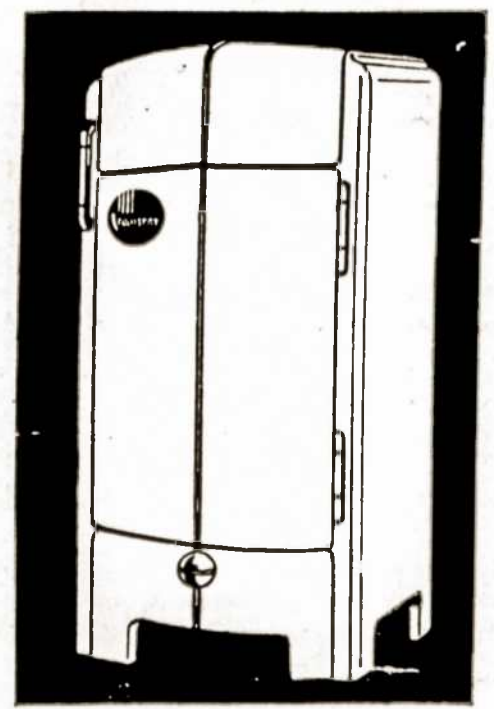
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## GERMAN EXHIBIT

Mr. Ernest Kirmann, instructor in German at the Seminary, has made a model of a German medieval town (about 1350) which is on exhibit in the Reading room of Talcott library.

## CURRIER PRINTS

Twelve copies of Currier and Ives prints make an interesting display on the Library bulletin boards this week.

## PICTURE SERIES

Two series of black and white pictures have recently been purchased from the Informative Class Room Picture association

in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The first series portrays life in medieval times, and the second shows life in Colonial America. These two groups of pictures are proving helpful to the history classes.

## FRENCH BOOKS

About fifteen French classics have recently been purchased for Talcott library from the Heath Chicago Language series. These books have long been needed for required reading in the French courses, and they will form a nucleus for a good French library.

## SPRING BOOK ORDER

The annual spring book order has been sent to the publishing houses this week. Among those which will be on display from April 4 to 9 are *Prairie Grove* by Peattie, *The Living Torch* by George W. Russell, and *City of Bells* by Goudge. Robert Frost's *Letter to Robert Hillier* will be included as well as the Rachel Crothers' play, *Susan and God*.

Grow Them Indoors which tells all about indoor conservatories and ferneries and window-boxes, *Home Grown*, by Della

Lutes who writes for the Atlantic Monthly and *Consumer Goods, How to Know and Use Them*, have been ordered as suggested by members of the Homemaking courses.

A number of vocation books, among them *Photography*, by Kenneth Mees, and *Fields of Work for Women* by Leuck, have also been selected. Because a new course in geography has just been added to the curriculum a number of well-known works on that subject will be added.

Two excellent volumes on women's place in the world today, Woodsmall's *Muslim Women Enter a New World* and *Chinese Women in the World of Today*, by Ayscough, have also been ordered.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Pray for good rulers and that rulers may be guided of God: 1 exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty—E Timothy 2:1, 2.

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## EDITORIAL

The effort to make Franklin county a paradise for summer residents means something more than talk. The idea is a good one and should be fostered, but it must not be considered an easy task, a "will-o'-the-wisp" dream that may never be realized. All of New England is a playground, largely appreciated during the summer months and now awakening to advantages during the winter season. We in Northfield have a goodly share of summer patronage, and despite the fact some of our citizens have not appreciated the summer boarder, they have dwelt with us, built summer homes, spend their money here, ask little and receive little consideration. They help pay our tax bill and some become citizens with us. Northfield will never be an industrial community — it has no advantages in that direction. It does have natural beauty and good environment and that attracts. The summer boarder is our only opportunity and its development will assure us lasting and beneficial results in the contemplated task to be undertaken in the county.

Congress can no longer think up workable alibis if it refuses to repeal or drastically amend the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes.

Scores of leading economists and newspapers have gone on record as saying that these taxes are largely responsible for the business slump. The larger businesses of the country are solidly aligned against the taxes. And now it is apparent that small business has taken a similar position. At the recent meeting of representative "little business men" in Washington, these two taxes came in for almost unanimous criticism.

Furthermore, half-way measure won't do. These taxes must be radically changed if business is to be encouraged in this country.

There has been little change in the business statistics of late. What change has occurred has been generally unfavorable. To quote *Business Week*, "Activity and sentiment in business continue at a low ebb."

Today, "sentiment" is much more important than "activity." All industrial leaders are looking to Washington. There has perhaps never been a period in American affairs when the present and future status of business were so closely related to the acts and purposes of the central government. Late reports indicate that high officials are definitely worried that the current depression will continue longer than was expected. The president's policy seems to be in a state of flux and uncertainty.

## The Back Yard Gardener

Don't do it brother, don't do it! I know just how you are feeling. These nice warm days you feel the urge of spring, and about the only thing you can see to do is to prune some shrubbery.

Well, I said don't do it. What I really meant to say was before you start to prune stop and think things over because not every shrub needs pruning. Many of our most reliable flowering shrubs do not need to be pruned, except to remove an occasional dead branch. In fact such shrubs as Vanhout's spirea, flowering quince, and lilacs are much more attractive when allowed to grow naturally unpruned.

There are shrubs that should be handled in exactly the opposite manner; they are shrubs that flower on current year's growth, such as butterfly bush, blue spirea, and hydrangeas. These plants are subject to winter injury and make their best appearance when cut back to the ground each winter.

There is another group of plants that flower on current year's growth, but which may be allowed to grow or cut back to the ground in the winter each year. In this group can be listed lavender bush and tamarix.

Now that the two exceptions are disposed of, let's return to

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move dead, disease, or injured  
branches; secondly, remove a  
branch that is too tall, or too  
spreading for that particular lo-  
cation. Otherwise, let nature  
take its course.

In removing these few branch-  
es remember that all cuts should  
be made back to the ground or  
to the lateral branches. Never  
leave a stub. Don't prune a  
shrub as you do a hedge. This  
is called shearing or "heading  
back" and permanently ruins  
the graceful form of the shrub  
that is so desirable.

## Know Massachusetts

Do you know that . . . The  
word "Massachusetts" came from  
the Algonquin Indian "Massach-  
chu-es-et" meaning "great hill,  
small place" . . . The first Bal-  
dwin apple was grown in Wil-  
lington . . . The Great Blue Hill  
is the highest point of land on  
the coast between Boston and  
Florida . . . Although the Har-  
vard Theological school was  
opened in the 17th century, it  
had no place of worship for  
over 100 years . . . There are 21  
floor levels in the Boston Public  
Library . . . The first dress pat-  
terns for women were made in  
1863 by Ebenezer Butterick of  
Sterling . . . Leyden Street, Ply-  
mouth, is the oldest road in New  
England . . . The Wellesley Coun-  
try club was once the Needham  
Poorhouse . . . Over 1,000 Con-  
federates were imprisoned on  
Georges Island in Boston Harbor  
during the Civil War . . . The first  
Almanac in America was pub-  
lished in 1636 by Stephen Daye  
for the Massachusetts Bay Col-  
ony . . . The Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts ratified the Con-  
stitution by a margin of only  
ten votes . . . The beautiful town  
of Brookline was once known as  
"Muddy River" . . . Rockport is  
the proud owner of the world's  
only paper house . . . The song,  
"John Brown's Body" was writ-  
ten by a Scotaman in Fort War-  
ren, Boston Harbor . . . On Rocky  
Mountain, Greenfield, is the larg-  
est toboggan slide in New Eng-

land . . . Basketball was invented  
by James Naismith, Springfield,  
in 1892 . . . The first home use  
telephone was installed in Som-  
erville.

## Honors At Pine St. School

Mrs. Esther M. Williams, prin-  
cipal of the Pine street school  
has announced the honors of her  
school for the last marking pe-  
riod. High honors go to Ruth  
Ricket of Grade 8; Mary Allen  
and Marjorie Lanphear of Grade  
7; and Virginia Steadler of  
Grade 4.

Honors go to Barbara Hunt,  
Shirley Severance, Norton Field,  
William Huber of Grade 8; Lu-  
cretia Marshall of Grade 6; Kay  
Moody, Arline Finch, Grade 5;  
Eileen Briemaster, Kenneth  
Walker, Richard Huber and Ed-  
win Finch of Grade 4.

## Honors At West School

Principal Miss Elizabeth Br-  
ley of the West school announces  
the honors of her school for the  
last marking period. For Sept.  
and Oct., Phebe Stacy of grade 5  
and Esther Szeszowski of grade  
7; Nov. and Dec., Phebe Stacy  
of Grade 5 and Esther Szesz-  
owski of grade 7; Jan. and Feb.,  
Neil Churchill of Grade 5 and  
Esther Szeszowski of grade 7.  
Those having perfect attendance  
for the first half year are Leland  
Black, grade 1; Ruth Holton,  
grade 2; Lois Gibson, grade 3;  
Evelyn Bassett, grade 6; and  
Clinton Holton, grade 6. Those  
absent only one day were David  
Randall, Candace Rogers, Frank-  
lin Berry and Mary A. Wozniak,  
all of grade 1.

Only three or four covered  
bridges remain in the state of  
Massachusetts it is said, and  
these will be preserved if possi-  
ble. They are located at Cum-  
mington, Lee and Charlemont.  
The public works department is  
now considering the immediate  
rebuilding of one of these spans  
located at Charlemont. Many  
agree with the commissioner  
that these bridges have a histori-  
cal interest and they should be  
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cents taxes paid by consumers, re-  
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fated in Massachusetts, with pur-  
chasing power reduced to 76.1 cents  
by 32 per cent sales tax.

Deflation, resulting in curtailment  
of consumer buying power, already  
is being felt in Massachusetts  
through taxes which prevent pur-  
chasers from getting full value for  
their gasoline dollar, according to  
the Massachusetts Petroleum In-  
dustries Committee.

The Committee has reported to  
its members that a nationwide sur-  
vey of retail gasoline prices and  
taxes, made by the American Asso-  
ciation of State Highway Officials,  
shows that a substantial proportion  
of every dollar spent for gasoline  
at service stations goes for dupli-  
cating federal and state taxes. The  
effect, the Committee said, is to  
deflate the gasoline dollar by re-  
ducing its purchasing power.

"You will be as surprised as your  
customers to learn that dollar de-  
flation through taxation largely has  
offset the benefits your customers  
would have derived from gasoline  
price economies achieved by you  
and your industry," the Committee's  
report said. "Your customers now  
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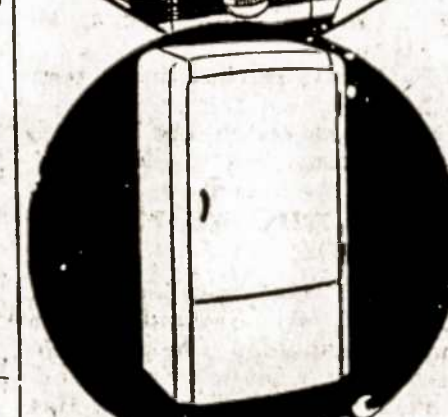
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To you, a midnight lullaby,  
Will soar above the winds lone cry  
A midnight lullaby,  
A tender lullaby.

— Nancy

At Parting

Dawns of gold, sunny days, twilights' fragile skies,  
Afterglows tarry on, dreams from a thrushes' song,  
Starlight as fireflies candle dusk as daylight dies,  
Moonlight and shadows lingering long.  
Blue nights, and clear, silently flow  
Into pearl-silvered dawns dimming star's glow,  
Bring back again to me, down aisles of memory,  
Whispering echoes from long, long ago,  
Bring back again to me, down aisles of memory,  
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